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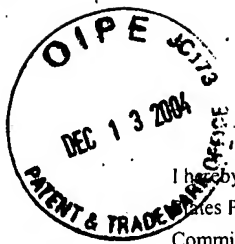
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment mailed November 29, 2004, please enter the following corrected resubmission of the "Amendments to the Specification" section of the Amendment filed on November 5, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.